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SUBCHAPTER 3 FAM 4830 ANNUAL AWARDS

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1. This transmittal applies to Foreign Service employees of State, USA, and USAID and to Civil Service employees of State.
2. A new section 4832.14 has been added. This section describes the Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs and provides eligibility, criteria, and nominating and approving procedures for that award.
3. Section 4832.14 applies to Foreign Service and Civil Service employees of State ONLY.
4. Section 4831.1-3 a has been revised by changing from “overseas establishment” to “establishment abroad.”
5. Section 4832.5-4 a has been revised by omitting “or head of a bureau.”
6. Section 4833.1 a has been revised by changing “Foreign National” to “Foreign Service National” and by removing “contract and PSA hires” and inserting “foreign nationals serving under a personal services contract/agreement.”
7. Section 4833.2 has been revised by inserting “and foreign nationals serving under a PSC/PSA as provided in 3 FAM 4813.2 b .”
8. Section 4833.4 has been revised by inserting “including PSC and PSA hires” at the end of the first line.
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